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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the title of the invention as follows:

Invoking a Third Party Application from a Self-Service Terminal

Please insert the following paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2 with the following new paragraph:

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application claims the priority of Great Britain Application Serial No. 9924787.6 filed on October 21, 1999, now abandoned.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Field of Invention

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Background of the Invention

Owners of ATMs sometimes attempt to offset the high cost of owning and maintaining an ATM by renting out screen space to third parties, such as vendors, for displaying advertisements for the goods and/or services provided by the third party. Third parties lease screen space

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because it enables them to advertised their goods and/or services to ATM customers without having the expense of owning and maintaining an ATM.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In some embodiments, only the server may be authorized to issue requests, so that any client-side application must send[s] requests to the terminal via the server. In other embodiments, a client-side application may be able to issue requests directly to the terminal.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

If a communication is addressed to the port number of the web browser 36 then the terminal application 38 conveys this communication to the browser 36; whereas, if a communication is addressed to the assigned port number 166 then the terminal application 38_ conveys this communication to the server socket.